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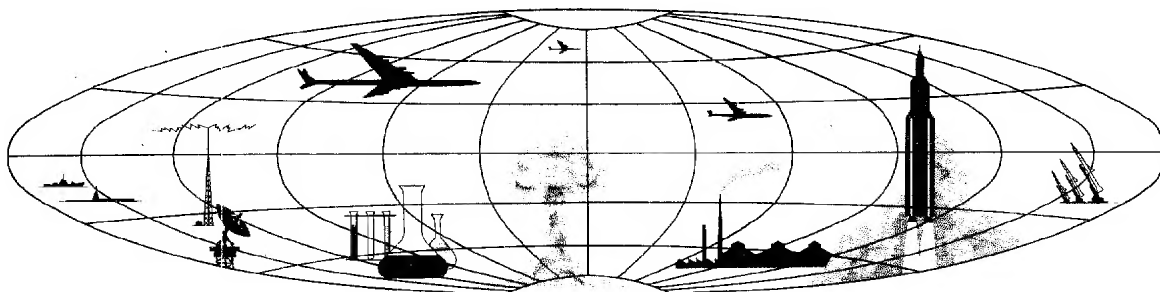


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3668, DATED 20 JULY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

TWO LAUNCHERS AND 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH 6 VANS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND A GUIDANCE REVETMENT WITH RADAR AND 4 VANS.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, APPROXIMATELY 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH 4 VANS AND RADAR OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE-CONTROL AREA OBSERVED.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 11 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON OBSERVED
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE AND ONE LIAISON.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 HOUND/HARE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 PROBABLE BRITANNIA, ONE PROBABLE COOT, 4
CRATE, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, ONE LODESTAR
AND ONE LIAISON.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- AT LEAST 17 HOUND.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

PORTS

25X1A

MARIEL PORT AND NAVAL AIR STATION 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- AT LEAST 5 PROBABLE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG AND
ONE PROBABLE FREIGHTER.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 POSSIBLE FREIGHTERS.
HEAVY HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE TANKER AND ONE COASTAL
FREIGHTER.
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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1A

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE WITH BOOMS ACTIVE AND BARGES ALONGSIDE) ANCHORED 6 NM SOUTH OF PORT.

25X1D

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, 3 PCE, ONE PF, ONE PROBABLE PF, ONE PT, 20 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER, AND 11 COASTAL FREIGHTERS.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1A

AT LEAST 18 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN ELECTRONIC VANS AND 38 OTHER VEHICLES
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

25X1A

ELEVEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 8 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 10 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1A

APPROXIMATELY 29 LOWBOY TRAILERS OBSERVED.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP 2302N 08119W

25X1A

FIFTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK 2258N 08219W

25X1A

APPROXIMATELY 18 TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

25X1A

NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

25X1A

NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08132W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-TWO VEHICLES AND 18 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO TANKS OR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08134W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D



CEIBA MOCHA, MILITARY AREA 2257N 08143W

25X1A



AT LEAST 9 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



MINAS, MILITARY CAMP 2127N 07734W

25X1A



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIXTEEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



GUAYABAL MILITARY AREA 2254N 08237W

25X1A



THIRTY-ONE VEHICLES, 15 POSSIBLE FA PIECES, AND 4
POSSIBLE AAA PIECES OBSERVED.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

25X1A



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. FOUR VAN TRUCKS
OBSERVED.
AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND OBSERVED IN HOSPITAL AREA.

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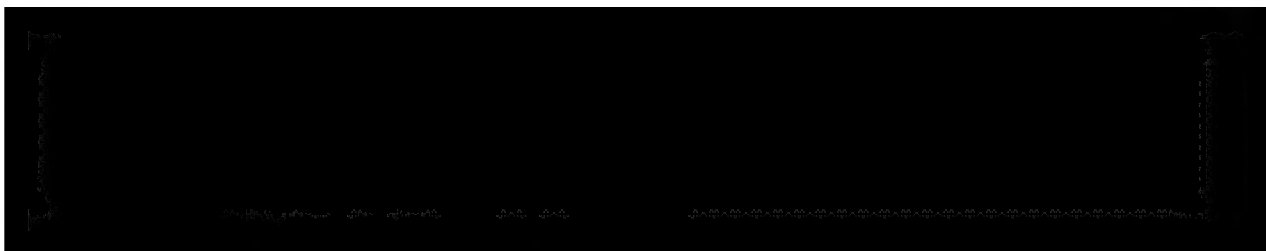


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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE---

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH
VARADERO LANDING BEACH
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH

2239N 07951W
2147N 07959W
2301N 08126W
2308N 08118W
2202N 08036W

25X1A



THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
MANAGUA SAM SITE
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP

2257N 08239W
2243N 08001W
2257N 08236W
2303N 08207W
2202N 08024W
2251N 08005W
2257N 08221W
2142N 07850W
2236N 08005W
2259N 08215W
2309N 08156W
2306N 08226W
2300N 08226W
2252N 08233W
2227N 07934W
2307N 08211W
2301N 08226W
2255N 08210W
2258N 08220W
2259N 08228W
2256N 08149W
2256N 08124W
2307N 08206W
2308N 08210W

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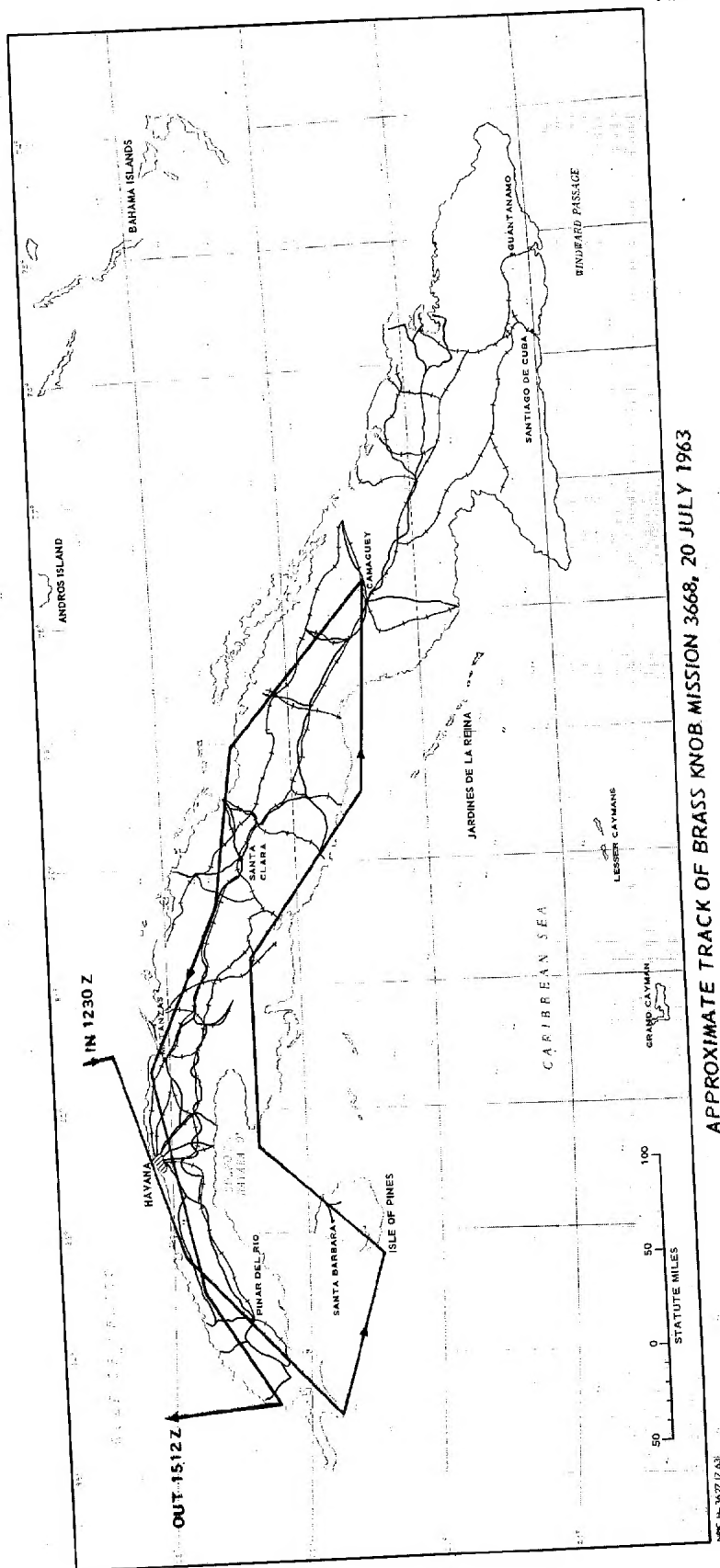
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GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08218W
EL CRIOLLO, MILITARY CAMP	2259N 08225W
MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2306N 08211W
HAVANA VEHICLE PARK	2309N 08215W
ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2211N 08036W
MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA	2258N 08059W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

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